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Examiner Lie,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Amendment;
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time; and
3. One (1) Credit Card Payment form.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant: Yoshiyuki YAMASHITA et al.	Art Unit: 2821
Serial No.: 10/687,693	
Filing or 371(c) Date: October 20, 2003	Examiner: A. Lie
Title: FLUORESCENT LAMP LIGHTING DEVICE	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to October 6, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Please note, if a box is not checked, then no corresponding amendment is being made.